
From: Valluri, Rabin
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2017 2:43 PM
To: Moses, Althea
Cc: Singletary, DeAndre; Houston, Pamela
Subject: RE: Hurricane Response Availability

Hi Althea,

I just spoke with the folks at FOH and set up an appointment for next Thursday, Sept. 28th, at 11am. Just wanted to keep you in the loop.

Thanks,
Rabi

From: Moses, Althea
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2017 9:26 AM
To: Valluri, Rabin
Cc: Singletary, DeAndre ; Houston, Pamela
Subject: FW: Hurricane Response Availability

Rabi –

The health and safety folks are not flexible in allowing you to conclude your training early.

Per their response to my request – *“Rabin Valluri should stay in class and finish the session. Without the full session, he wouldn't be eligible for deployment. My understanding from SUPR is that another round of deployments is scheduled in two weeks. That will give Rabin time to get his medical screening and vaccinations (if needed) next week at FOH. By completing the class this week and getting medical next week, he should be ready to go. He will also need a pair of boots if he doesn't have them already. I've attached the requirements for reference. CIC work falls in the orange column. ”*

Please complete the course today. Begin taking the steps necessary to be ready for the next round of deployments.

Thanks,

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Subject: RE: Hurricane Response Availability

Hi Althea,

Thanks for getting things in motion. After looking at home last night I realized I do not have the approved steel toe boots I thought I did, but those should be easy enough to acquire. I haven't received the medical monitoring contact info quite yet, but is there anything I should do on my end in the mean time?

Thanks,
Rabi

From: Moses, Althea
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 6:41 PM
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Rabi,

Thanks for your response.

I am requesting approval for you to leave training early to report to medical monitoring.

The contact information for medical monitoring will be sent to you. Please call first thing and make an appointment to go over and get any necessary vaccinations as well as complete medical monitoring.

If cleared you will need to go to the REOC and work with Debbie Bishop to coordinate your travel.

I am CC'ing Pam on this note as she had to run the same gauntlet that I'm sending you on, and may have some advice.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Althea

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 20, 2017, at 3:13 PM, Valluri, Rabin <Valluri.Rabin@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Althea,

First answer – I am ready and available to leave whenever need be. This being my first deployment I may need some guidance on the administrative end as far as paperwork and travel arrangement goes, but I don't have any pressing engagements that would prevent me from leaving ASAP.

Second answer – I'm set on boots and shots. I'm not 100% sure what medical monitoring entails but I'm in good health and if I need any medical paperwork from my doctor I should be able to collect that pretty quickly.

Keep me posted on next steps.

Thanks,
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Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 2:52 PM

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Subject: Hurricane Response Availability

Ladies and Gentleman –

I have received a call from Superfund requesting community liaisons for Houston ASAP!

The request is for anyone who is available to leave Thursday or Friday. Some are leaving the region today.

Up front, I am apologizing for the quick turn around – up until late last night the request was for technical staff. From what I’ve been told the decision was made late yesterday and the request is for staff who can be ready now.

First question – are you available to go?

Second question – do you need shots, medical monitoring, and equipment (boots, etc.)?

24 H&S status – For those of you in class, I will be speaking to Roy after class regarding any flexibility on his part.

Please answer these questions for me to the best of your ability today.

NOTE: If you are not available to go now – please let me know if you may be available over the coming weeks. I am going to work with our team to get us all in the ready category so that we are more prepared to answer the short turn around calls for assistance.

I look forward to hearing from each of you.

Thanks,

Althea

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